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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 2160

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR ASEAN SUMMIT

1. IT OCCURS TO US THAT FIRST ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING BEING HELD FEBRUARY 23-25 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF GREETING. SINCE NO INDIVIDUAL IS DESIGNATED AS CHIEF OF ASEAN ORGANIZATION, WE SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE BE DIRECTED TO PRESIDENT SOEHARTO AS HOST OF CONFERENCE. WE RECOMMEND THAT MESSAGE BE TREATED AS PRIVATE AND THAT LEAVE TO GOI QUESTION OF RELEASE.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT SOEHARTO: THE FIRST MEETING OF ASEAN CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT IN BALI IS AN EVENT OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE. ON THIS OCCASION I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY THROUGH YOU, AS HOST FOR THE CONFERENCE, MY BEST WISHES TO EACH OF THE ASSEMBLED LEADERS AND MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THEIR DELIBERATIONS WILL YIELD MANY POSITIVE BENEFITS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE ASEAN NATIONS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

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3. IF MESSAGE APPROVED, RECOMMEND WE RECEIVED TEXT
BY NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21 IN ORDER TO INSURE
DELIVERY BY OPENING OF CONFERENCE.

4. WE HAVE NO CLEAR INFORMATION YET AS TO INTENTION OTHER
GOVERNMENTS. THERE IS SOME EXPECTATION THAT AUSTRALIANS
AND PERHAPS EASTERN EUROPEANS MAY SEND MESSAGES.
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